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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Guests of the House.*

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from the Billerica Memorial High School in Billerica. At the invitation of the Chair, the students participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The students were accompanied by their teacher Mr. Carey. They were the guests of Representative Lombardo of Billerica.

Billerica  
Memorial  
High School.

## *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Vitolo of Brookline) recognizing the 38<sup>th</sup> annual "What JFK Means To Me" ceremony at the John F. Kennedy National Historic Site, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

JFK  
ceremony.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Lombardo of Billerica, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Order.*

The following order (filed by Mr. Cusack of Braintree) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Revenue be granted until Sunday, July 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 788, 1798, 1799, 1801, 1812, 1814, 1821, 1823, 1824, 1827, 1832, 1835, 1839, 1841, 1842, 1847, 1852, 1853, 1858, 1861, 1874, 1884, 1885, 1889, 1891, 1898, 1901, 1905, 1911, 1924, 1929, 1938, 1942, 1962, 1972, 1984 and 1997, and House documents numbered 2811, 2812, 2826, 2834, 2843, 2846, 2853, 2854, 2860, 2866, 2871, 2878, 2881, 2883, 2887, 2888, 2890, 2892, 2893, 2894, 2895, 2922, 2928, 2943, 2959, 2964, 2965, 2969, 2972, 2973, 2974, 2976, 2979, 2984, 2985, 2990, 2998, 2999, 3030, 3035, 3036, 3038, 3043, 3044, 3052, 3057, 3062, 3080, 3081, 3085, 3090, 3801, 4042, 4074, 4173, 4179, 4306, 4361 and 4362.

Revenue  
committee,—  
extension  
of time for  
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4754) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cusack of Braintree, the order was considered forthwith.

Pending the question on adoption of the order, the same member moved to amend it in in lines 9 and 10 by striking out the following: “, 4306, 4361 and 4362.” and inserting in place thereof the following: “and 4306; and be it further

*Ordered*, That notwithstanding the provision of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Revenue be granted until Friday, July 1, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 4361 and 4362.”.

The amendment was adopted. The order (House, No. 4754, amended) then also was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Petitions.*

Mr. Cutler of Pembroke presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4809) of Josh S. Cutler (by vote of the town) that the town of Duxbury be authorized to offset betterment assessments from funds from Federal Emergency Management Agency; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Duxbury,—  
FEMA  
funds.

Mr. O’Day of West Boylston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James J. O’Day (with the approval of the city council) relative to the redevelopment by the Worcester Housing Authority of the state funded public housing project known as Curtis Apartments in the city of Worcester; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Worcester,—  
housing  
redevelopment.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Danillo A. Sena (by vote of the town) that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain easement to the town of Ayer. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Ayer,—  
easement.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Relative to termination of sales to wholesalers by suppliers of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 440);

Alcoholic  
beverages.

Authorizing Adrian Peters to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board (House, No. 4655); and

Adrian Peters,—  
retirement.

Regarding the disability pension for Matthew Morris (House, No. 4750) [Local Approval Received];

Boston,—  
Matthew Morris.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

*Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Changing the board of selectmen in the town of Westborough to the select board (see House, No. 4302); and

Bills  
enacted.

Relative to the creation of a women's rights history trail (see House, No. 4555, amended);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and it were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John Carlson, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2686), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

The House Bill exempting the position of apprentice lineman in the town of Norwood from the civil service law (House, No. 4093), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.